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AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2007, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, wherein all requisite fees are provided, is attached to this paper.

A complete listing of the claims, to include any amendments presented therein, begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow on page 5.

Authorization is provided to charge/credit Deposit Account 50-0996 (NXPS.234PA) any requisite fees/overages to enter this paper.